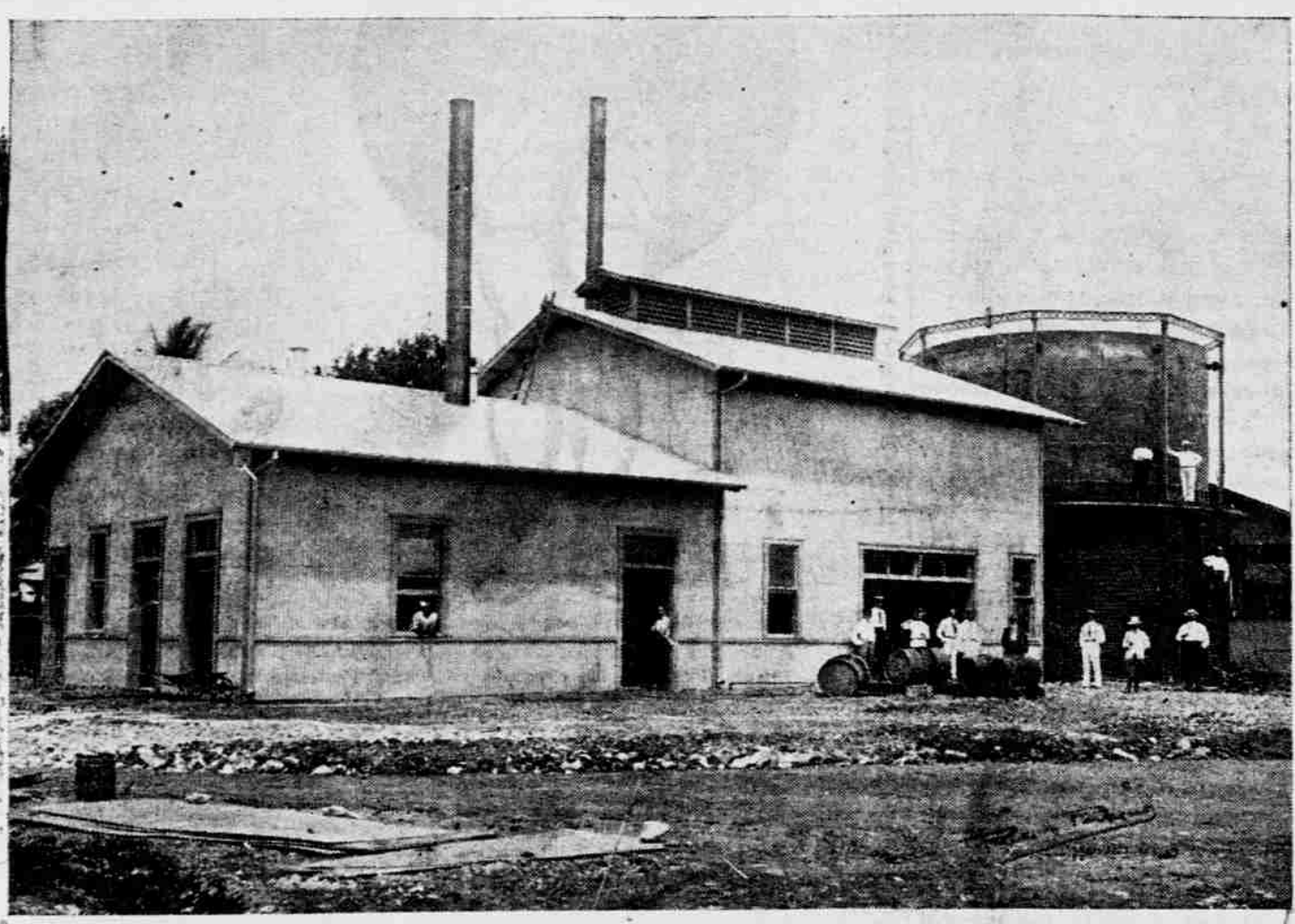


## GAS LIGHT TURNED ON IN TOWN

### Opening Night for The New Com- pany.

Gas was turned into the street mains of the Honolulu Gas Company last evening and illuminations at the company's office uptown and at one or two places on Nuuanu street showed that as a light-maker the gas is a great success. The jet gave a soft, yellow light burning steadily. The mains have been laid in all the principal streets down town and have been run up Nuuanu Avenue as far as Kua-kini street. Connections with houses are being rapidly made for illuminating and cooking purposes. The company's works are located at Iwilei, and the apparatus is known as the Lowe high pressure system. Gas is made from crude oil brought from California. There are two gas containers at the works and there is space enough for the erection of still another one. The gas production is the outcome of the franchise granted by the legislature, the first application having been made by W. W. Dimond, and after his death, by his successors.



EXTERIOR VIEW OF PLANT, SHOWING THE GAS-HOLDER.  
(Photo by Rice & Perkins.)

## TALKING ABOUT NAMING THIRD COUNTY TICKET

### Meeting of Two Republican Committees Shows That County Act Decision Has Put Some Ginger Into the Political Campaign.

The political campaign did ginger up a bit yesterday, following the decision declaring the validity of the County Act. The most important move, perhaps, was the issuance of cards calling a meeting of the Civic Federation at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on next Wednesday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting, it is said, is to consider naming a county ticket, either by selection from the tickets already in the field—where the candidate named by either party is possible—or by the nomination of new men for the several offices. For instance, there are some pretty good men nominated for supervisors by the Republicans. It is entirely possible, eliminating the Koolau-poko nominee and one or two others, that an acceptable ticket could be selected mainly from men already in the field. Either candidate nominated for county attorney would probably be acceptable to the independent voters. The Democratic nominee for treasurer is a gentleman in every way trustworthy. There has been no criticism of the Republican nominee for auditor. But, that is about all. There has been abundant criticism of other nominees for other places. Of course there is no way of getting a line on what the Federation intends to do, but it is known that several gentlemen in town have already been approached upon their willingness to go upon an independent ticket.

**TERRITORIAL COMMITTEE.**  
The Republican Territorial Committee met at its rooms on Fort street last night and passed a few more rules to meet contingencies that have arisen since the last meeting. One of the new rules provides that in primary elections the polls shall not close earlier than 8 p. m. And another new rule confines club membership to men who shall be bona fide residents of the precinct and qualified to vote at the next regular election.  
Then the committee was about to adjourn, when John Lane called attention to a rule, being violated, which provides that no member of the Territorial Committee shall also be a member of the County Committee. Whereupon Mr. Goodale, of Waiakala, said that he was a member of the County Committee and did not know that particular rule. And, in fact, it would take a wise man to follow all the rules. Anyway, Mr. Goodale said he preferred the County Committee, and so would resign from this one.  
Sam Johnson, who was probably the man Lane was after, said that he would resign from the County Committee, and would stay with this one. So there was nothing doing, as that was his privilege.  
Then chairman Robertson said, if the

committee had rules, they should be enforced, and Jim Quinn, who was present with a proxy, surrendered that and said nothing more. After this the committee adjourned, no other man who was on both committees saying anything.  
**COUNTY COMMITTEE.**  
The County Committee held a meeting directly after the other adjourned, and members from various precincts handed in estimates of how many votes the Republican ticket would receive in their precincts. As none of them seemed to know very definitely what they were talking about, there was a certain vagueness in these estimates which detracted from their real value, perhaps. And so there was little need for the fear, expressed by Mr. E. R. Adams a little later, lest their publication should be unwise. It was a sort of spasm of harking back in Mr. Adams's mind to the old executive session habit of thought, may be. Because, really, the figures amounted to nothing. Chairman Andrews of the committee had more clarity of mind.  
"It would not hurt us to print the figures," he said, "but it might give the enemy heart disease."  
Then the committee proceeded to lay out the campaign work for next week. There will be meetings at Aala Park and at Kakaako on Wednesday night, at which all the county candidates will speak. Sam Johnson was told to take charge of the Kakaako meeting, and Sam Dwight of that at Aala Park.  
"But I have told the Territorial Committee that I intend to resign for this committee," said Sam.  
"You have not resigned yet," snapped Chairman Andrews.  
On Thursday night there will be meetings at Pauoa and at the corner of School and Liliha streets.  
On Friday night there will be meetings at Kalihi pumping station, and at Moiliili.  
On Saturday night there will be meetings at Aala Park and at the corner of Alapai and Lazo streets.  
The county candidates will start on their first tour of the island on Thursday, and there will be a meeting of the Fifth district committee on Monday.  
Chairman Andrews announced that he would be at headquarters every day, commencing next week, from 10 to 12 a. m., and from 3 to 4 p. m., and that there would be one or the other of the newly appointed assistant secretaries, Pat Silva or Eugene Buffandeau, at the rooms all the time.  
And then the committee adjourned. It is said, now, that the Brown-Adams-Waterhouse collection committee really succeeded in gathering \$1500 for campaign purposes from the merchants. This information, by the way, does not come from Mr. Adams. But, at that it is not much, when the lowest estimate placed on the expenses of the campaign is \$5000.  
The Civic Federation is talking up

Deputy Sheriff Rawlins for sheriff. It is thought he would make as good a run as he did for county attorney, when he was elected by a large vote. There is some talk of pulling down Poepeo and putting up Wundenberg as Democratic nominee for sheriff.

**WASHINGTON, May 25.**—Commander Dyer, Naval Governor of the island of Guam, has cabled the Navy Department that a disastrous fire occurred in Agaña, the principal town of the island, destroying many houses and causing great loss among the poorer natives. The Americans there, he says, are subscribing to a relief fund, and he suggests that aid from the United States would be accepted. Agaña has a population of about 10,000.

## INSULTS THE CONSUL

### Japanese Play Was Given Last Night.

After being denied by High Sheriff Henry the right to produce a play at (Continued on Page 9.)

## SUNK BY THE CAESAR.

**(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)**  
**LONDON, June 4.**—The bark Afghanistan was sunk yesterday in collision with the battleship Caesar, Admiral Lord Beresford's flagship. Twenty-three of the crew were lost.

## CROWN PRINCE'S WEDDING.

**BERLIN, June 4.**—The festivities of the Crown Prince's wedding began yesterday with the entrance of the bride, the Duchess Cecelia, to Berlin. The pageant was a glittering one.

## THE RUSSIAN STRIKES.

**ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.**—The strikes have been renewed and 12,000 laborers are out.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S SON TO DIRECT THE EQUITABLE

**NEW YORK, June 4.**—The differences between Alexander and Hyde, in the Equitable Company have been settled and both factions have agreed upon Robert Lincoln as chairman of the board of directors.



ROBERT T. LINCOLN, WHO WILL DIRECT THE EQUITABLE LIFE.

## ENQUIST WANTS A FORTNIGHT IN WHICH TO COAL AND REPAIR

## Large Mortality on the Russian Ships Which Limped Into Manila Bay.

**(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)**  
**MANILA, June 4.**—The Russian losses on board the Aurora, Jemtechug and Oleg, which arrived in port yesterday, are 25 officers and 45 of the crews killed and 130 of the crews wounded. Capt. Enquist asks an allowance of fourteen days to repair, coal and provision.

**AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.**  
**WASHINGTON, June 4.**—Pending official reports from Manila, the disposition of the Russian cruisers there is undecided.

**WILL STAY CAPTURED.**  
**TOKIO, June 4.**—The officers of the captured battleship Orel have declined to give their paroles.

**ANOTHER LAME DUCK.**  
**SHANGHAI, June 4.**—The steamer Kuling has arrived towing a disabled Russian destroyer with three crews on board.

**PEACE PROGRAM PROBABLE.**  
**WASHINGTON, June 4.**—Japanese Minister Takahira had a conference with President Roosevelt last night. It is believed the powers are prepared to assist the President in making peace.

**AFTERNOON REPORT.**  
**MANILA, P. I., June 3.**—Admiral Enquist aboard the Russian flagship Aurora, and accompanied by the Russian cruisers Oleg and Jemtechug, arrived here today, the vessels having been badly damaged in the recent fight with the Japanese fleet and carrying many wounded.

Admiral Train was aboard the battleship Ohio and the remainder of the American fleet, consisting of the battleships Wisconsin and Ohio and cruisers Raleigh and Cincinnati, were outside the Corregidor Islands maneuvering when the Aurora and the other vessels steamed up and the Russian flagship saluted. The Ohio replied and then the Russian fleet was escorted into Manila.

Of the Russian warships that have taken refuge in Manila the flagship Aurora is a protected cruiser, a sister ship to the Pallada, dismantled at Kaichau, and the Diana, sunk at Port Arthur. The Oleg is a protected cruiser of about the same size and is a sister ship to the Bogatyr, sunk early in the war. The Jemtechug is a small protected cruiser of the Novik class, and is a sister ship of the Izumrud, blown up near Vladivostok this week. "Admiral" Enquist is probably the senior captain of the squadron.

**ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.**—The offer of President Roosevelt to mediate to effect peace was received here with satisfaction and surprise.

**ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.**—The report that Admiral Nebogatoff surrendered his vessels in the recent fight with Admiral Togo on account of lack of ammunition to continue the struggle, has been received here with joy.

## GEN. H. V. BOYNTON DEAD.

**ATLANTIC CITY, June 4.**—Gen. H. V. Boynton is dead.

Henry Van Ness Boynton was born in West Stockbridge, Mass., July 22, 1835, and removed to Ohio when a boy. He was educated at Woodward College, Cincinnati, and the Kentucky Military Institute. He married in 1871 Helen Augusta Mason. At the outbreak of the Civil War he became major and later colonel of the 35th Ohio Vol. Infantry, commanding the regiment in the battles of Chickamauga and at the storming of Missionary Ridge. He was also awarded the much-coveted Congressional medal of honor for Missionary Ridge. Since 1865 he has been a newspaper correspondent at Washington and has held many prominent offices. During the war with Spain he was a brigadier-general of volunteers.

## HOCH TO HANG.

**CHICAGO, June 4.**—Hoch, the multi-wife murderer, has been sentenced to hang on the 23rd of June.

## EARTHQUAKE FATALITIES.

**TOKIO, June 4.**—Six persons were killed and 79 injured by an earthquake at Hiroshima.

## HOKE SMITH FOR GOVERNOR.

**ATLANTA, Ga., June 4.**—Hoke Smith has announced his candidacy for Governor.

## STRIKE LEADER ARRESTED.

**CHICAGO, June 4.**—Shea the strike leader has been arrested for criminal libel.

## REID IN LONDON.

**LONDON, June 4.**—U. S. Ambassador Reid has arrived.